REPORT/RECOMMENDATION TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA AND RECORD OF ACTION

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April 6, 2004

FROM: Patrick J. Mead, Interim Director

Department of Public Works - Transportation

SUBJECT: ESTABLISH THROUGH HIGHWAYS ON MONTCLAIR DRIVE AND SITES

WAY – BIG BEAR CITY AREA

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt resolution establishing through highways on Montclair Drive and Sites Way, in the Big Bear City area.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: Subsequent to a request from a local resident, the Department has conducted a traffic engineering investigation on Montclair Drive, in the Big Bear City area. The investigation revealed the existence of several view obstructions for motorists on Montclair Drive and Sites Way. The subject roads were determined to be the major highways in the area based on traffic count data compiled as a result of the traffic investigation. Therefore, in the interest of public safety, the Department recommends establishing Montclair Drive as a through highway from Sites Way south to Greenspot Boulevard, and Sites Way as a through highway at its intersection with Montclair Drive, in the Big Bear City area per County Code Section 52.0111(a). Establishing Montclair Drive and Sites Way as through highways will require motorists from the intersecting roads to stop before entering the subject roads. Approval of this action will require and also authorize the Department to install "Stop" signs at the appropriate locations.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY OTHERS: This item was reviewed by Chief Deputy County Counsel Rex A. Hinesley, 387-5480 on March 25, 2004 and County Administrative Office (Tom Forster, Administrative Analyst, 387-4635) on March 25, 2004.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There will be a cost incurred of approximately \$1,500 to install the appropriate signs, as well as minor administrative costs to update Department records. Funds for this action are available in the Department's 2003/04 Operations budget.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT(S): 3rd

PRESENTER: Patrick J. Mead, 387-7906

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